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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Robert Shackelford

Serial No.: 09/995,627

Group Art Unit: 3643

Filed: 09/06/02

Examiner: Rowan, Kurt C.

For: **FISH ALARM AND LIVE RELEASE DEVICE**

**RESPONSE**

The Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 6, 2002, please enter the following comments and amendments into the record of the present application.

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 5, 6, 10 through 25 without disclaimer or prejudice.

Please amend the following claims as follows:

**Claim**

1. A fishing line release device, operable in conjunction with a fishing reel containing said fishing line, said fishing line release device comprising:

(a) two fingers arranged for holding said fishing line when in a closed

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